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INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE CANNOT COMPLETE THE WORK

Says it is Impossible to Check Up I. I. Fund at This Session.

COUNTY TREASURER AMENDMENT LOST

Proposition to Abolish Office Killed in House by Vote of 27 to 26.

TRAMMELL AGAIN FAILS ON FRANCHISE TAX BILL—HOUSE BEGINS NIGHT SESSIONS TODAY AND IS WORKING FAST NOW—SENATOR MALLORY IS IN TALLAHASSEE.

By Albert H. Roberts. Tallahassee, May 14.—The investigating committee today reported to the house that it would be impossible to complete the investigation of the Internal Improvement Fund at this session of the legislature, and also asked for instructions to send the investigation back to Jan. 1, 1901. The committee estimated the cost would not exceed \$2,500, and desired instructions as to whether or not to close the investigation and make a report to date.

Both capital extension bills were killed in the senate. The house passed the Melton bill appropriating \$25,000 for the grounds and furnishings of the governor's mansion.

The Matthews amendment abolishing the office of county treasurer was lost in the house by a vote of 27 to 26.

The investigating committee's report has been made a special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Trammell in the senate tried to substitute the original franchise tax bill slightly altered for his other bill on the same subject.

The substitution was refused by a vote of 12 to 10 and the bill on the calendar was then killed by a vote of 14 to 7.

There was no debate on Baggett's telegraph bill which passed the senate with amendments. Baggett's bill authorizing pilot commissioners to employ attorneys also passed.

The house starts night sessions tomorrow night. The Wilson bill abolishing the municipality of Estero passed both houses under a suspension of the rules, as did also the Crane bill abolishing the Fort Brooke incorporation.

Bills for the relief of officials and witnesses in the disbarment proceedings conducted against Judge Liddon and other attorneys of the Marianna bar passed the house today on second reading after considerable filibustering.

Senator S. R. Mallory is here today.

LOCAL MEASURES TAKE UP LOTS OF TIME

Tallahassee, May 14th.—A number of local bills marked the first day of the seventh week's session of the legislature, several passing the house in the morning and the senate in the afternoon under waiver of rules, the usual course in bills of a local nature introduced by the senate or representative from the county or city affected. Amongst others were amendments to the charter of Jacksonville, relating to the board of bond trustees of the city of Jacksonville, which was introduced by Mr. Farris and passed both houses. Senator Buchanan's bill incorporating the municipality of Santa Jacksonville passed the senate. Mr. Lassiter's bill incorporating the town of Vernon in Washington county, passed both houses under suspension, and Mr. Decker's bill validating a bond issue by the town of Tarpon Springs passed the senate.

Senator Crane introduced a bill abolishing the municipality of Fort Brooke, which passed the senate unanimously. This has already been in effect accomplished by the passage of a bill through both houses Saturday annexing the greater portion of this municipality to the city of Tampa which has arrived in vain for years to annex the troublesome neighbor, always to be met with opposition from the smaller municipality which defeated the measures proposed. This time, however, it was all over in a little while, and as the bill relieves the newly acquired territory of any portion of the debt already incurred by the city of Tampa, it is not expected that the opposition will be so strong on the part of the Fort Brooke, where Capt. John T. Lesley reigned as mayor for nearly twenty years.

Reese Precipitates Debate. A warm debate was precipitated in the house yesterday morning by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Reese of Escambia, providing that committee chairmen shall not permit bills to go out of their possession until reported back to the house, and that then the bill clerk shall not permit them to be removed from the floor without a vote of the house. Mr.

LITTLE GIRL KNOCKED SENSELESS BY STRIKERS

Street Car Strike Situation in San Francisco Continues Very Bad.

STRIKE-BREAKERS ARE ATTACKED BY MOB AND ARE BADLY BEATEN—GOVERNOR GILLETTE APPEARS ON THE SCENE FOR PERSONAL INVESTIGATION.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—A little eight-year-old girl, knocked senseless by a flying brick, was about the limit of casualties yesterday attending upon the operation of the cars by the United Railroad. The sympathizers with the strikers are mainly content with hurling missiles from the upper stories of high buildings in course of erection along the route of the cars and insulting women passengers by the use of foul language. Of open rioting, there has been none. The efforts of the police were limited to the arrest of men and women for the use of vicious language. Taken as a whole, the day was quiet and the handling of the ninety-two cars in service was a success. This morning the railroad officials announce that cars will be run over the line operated yesterday from 7 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening, and that they will establish service on the Castro street line. Three of the strike-breakers were attacked by a mob last night and would likely have been killed but for the interference of the police. They were badly beaten before they were rescued.

The Geary street road is about to be run in order to have its license, which the municipal authorities threaten to annul if the company fails to operate its road by tomorrow.

The appearance of Governor Gillette has resulted in an entire change in the aspect of affairs. While it is granted on all sides that there will be no sporadic acts of violence, there is every indication that for the present, at least, the reliance upon the boycott and will bend every effort toward making it a success.

The telephone company claims that its striking employees are daily returning to work and that the strike is nearing its end.

In other trades where employees are now on strike there are no changes reported. With the situation quiet, there is still some talk of a sympathetic strike by labor unions connected with the United Railroads, such as firemen, blacksmiths and electricians, but so far no action has been taken.

ABE HUMMEL STILL TRYING TO ESCAPE

By Associated Press. New York, May 14.—Counsel for ABE HUMMEL, the lawyer convicted of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, applied today to Chief Justice Cullen of the court of appeals for a certificate of reasonable doubt. The district attorney's office opposes the application, and the argument will be heard tomorrow.

PANAMA SHOVEL WORKERS STRIKE

By Associated Press. Panama, May 14.—The strike of the steam shovel workers continues and it is reported that a large number have hired a tramp steamer at Colon to convey them north. Word has been cabled to the United States for engineers.

75,000 EMPLOYEES GET 10 PER CENT INCREASE

By Associated Press. New Bedford, Me., May 14.—The New Bedford Manufacturers Association today voted to increase the wages of the operatives of the New Bedford textile mills ten per cent, on May 27. Seventy-five thousand employees are affected.

ICE COMPANY IS OUSTED FROM STATE

By Associated Press. Kansas City, May 14.—In addition to fining the People's Ice and Storage Co. for maintaining trusts, Judge Powell ordered that the charter of the company be forfeited and that the concern be ousted from the state.

PRES. DIAZ SAYS HE NEVER SAID IT

By Associated Press. Mexico, May 14.—President Diaz today through the Associated Press denied the statement accredited to him in a New York paper and declared that he never advised a protectorate for the Central American states nor recommended their federation.

ANTIBUCKET SHOP BILL IS PASSED

By Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., May 14.—The anti-bucket shop bill passed the senate today practically unanimously, and now awaits the signature of the governor.

HEAVY RAINFALL AT NATCHEZ, MISS.

By Associated Press. Natchez, Miss., May 14.—Six inches of rain fell in less than six hours today, washing holes in the streets in all parts of the city and damaging the tracks of the Natchez and Southern railroad to such an extent that it will be necessary to bring passengers by ferry until the repairs can be completed tomorrow night.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED IN WRECK

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., May 14.—Twenty persons were injured in a head-on collision on the Cincinnati Northern Traction line, one mile from Hamilton, today. North and southbound traction cars came together with enough force to wreck both cars, but fortunately none of the injured suffered seriously.

MARKSMAN SHOT INTO DYNAMITE STORE HOUSE

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TEN JURORS HAYWOOD CASE ARE SECURED

Examination of Talesmen Includes Wide Range of Questions.

Haywood's Invalid Wife and Little Daughters Are With Him.

INTEREST CENTERS IN GREAT TRIAL OF LABOR UNION OFFICIAL AND OVER 40 NEWSPAPER MEN ARE IN COURT ROOM—JURY WILL PROBABLY BE COMPLETED TO-DAY.

Boise, Idaho, May 14.—At the adjournment of the Haywood murder trial today the defense had temporarily passed the tenth talesman, one of whom rests the reservation for re-examination. The examination of the occupants of chairs five and six occupied over three hours.

The Morning Session. Boise, Idaho, May 14.—With twelve jurors in the box, four of whom have been passed for cause by both the prosecution and the defense, and seventy-four talesmen yet to be called, the trial of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, opens this morning at 10 o'clock, the third day of the trial, with every prospect of the completed jury before the end of the week. It is admitted, however, that while progress toward the selection of jurors is much greater than anticipated, it is difficult to foretell what may be the outcome of the examination of the talesmen summoned by the sheriff under the order for a special venire.

Five of this number presented excuses, shows an extreme reluctance to serve on the jury and also the leniency of the court. Another feature that may prolong the work of securing a jury is the wide range given by the court to both sides in the examination of the talesmen. Seldom has any prosecution or defense been permitted by any court to search so deeply into the history or the present mental attitude of a prospective juror.

At very great length E. F. Richardson, who so far has conducted the examination, among other things, invariably goes into the relation of the talesmen under examination with union labor and with what is known as the Citizens' Alliance, an organization of the citizens of Boise which is a subject of much controversy. From his answers it would appear, however, that the Citizens' Alliance is not widely known. The line of questioning invariably goes into President Roosevelt's "undesirable citizens" letter and into the speeches delivered by Secretary Taft at Idaho and Boise during the recent gubernatorial election, in which Secretary Taft supported Governor Goodin and commended his attitude on what was then known as the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone case.

All Eyes on Haywood. Haywood's wife, an invalid defendant, is perhaps the most interesting personage in the court room. The man who has of late years been a dominant factor in the Western Federation of Miners shows less intensity of interest in the proceedings than anticipated. Upward of forty newspaper men from every part of the United States, and representing every policy and all politics, are here to report a case in which he is the central figure. Cameras are trained on him from all angles. His every move is thus recorded. From the little red-haired child beside him, for his invalid wife or for his counsel, with now and then a glance at a juror, Haywood shows no sign that he realizes his importance or his position. His younger daughter sits beside him and generally has her arm on the mother's shoulder. Now and then he turns to her and smiles. She seems delighted at the attention and in turn will look at her mother, weak and ailing in the big invalid's chair, and laugh outright. Once or twice the tension has been relieved by a laugh from the older girl, a pretty young woman who sits beside the mother. She has frequently joined in the general amusement caused by some ludicrous remark from a juror or a facetious thrust of the counsel and her laugh rises above the deafening cackle of a court house laugh.

Scarcity of Food. Teheran, May 14.—Scarcity of food is causing frequent riots here. Many persons have been injured in the fighting.

COMMISSIONERS DISPENSE WITH SERVICES OF ATTORNEY

THE MAN WHO DOES NOT

The man who does not advertise because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and a queue. The man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying rent for the same reason. The man who does not advertise because he tried it and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out. The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how himself, ought to stop eating because he can't cook. The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, ought not to believe that the world is round because the ancients said it was flat. —The Indiana Retail Merchant.

Corey's Gift to Actress Bride Was \$1,000,000

By Associated Press.

New York, May 14.—Mr. W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Mrs. Corey, whose wedding occurred at the Hotel Gotham at half past one o'clock this morning, left the hotel half an hour later for Hoboken, where they boarded the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm III, on which they will sail for Europe today. Mrs. Corey was attended in a simple dark colored traveling dress.

A few of the guests who remained for the purpose, bid the couple goodbye. The streets in the vicinity which had been thronged early in the night by a curious crowd, were nearly deserted when Mr. Corey and his bride departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey on arriving in Europe will go directly to the chateau Villeneuve on the outskirts of Paris, where they will reside until the middle of July. This chateau which is one of the finest in France, was the wedding gift of Mr. Corey to his bride. It was given to her last night just before the wedding. Its value is said to be about \$1,000,000.

The wedding of Mr. Corey and Mabel Gilman took place in a little chapel in the suite of rooms engaged by Mr. Corey. The couple stood beneath an arch of orchids and asparagus plumes from the top of which was suspended a white satin marriage bell. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. J. Clark, a Congregationalist minister of Brooklyn, was simple and brief. The hour set for the ceremony enabled the couple to avoid being married on the thirteenth of the month and also to catch the steamer which sails at 7:30 this morning.

Mr. Corey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corey, Sr., and twenty-five other relatives and friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony and were also at the dinner which preceded the wedding.

Father Sends Blessings. San Francisco, May 14.—Although Mabel Gilman has declared that C. B. Gilman, living in this city, is not her father, in the following telegram to her today:

"Accept a father's blessing for happiness and a long married life. Live up to Christian Science."

The message was addressed to W. E. Corey and Mabel Gilman, Hotel Gotham, New York.

Striking Longshoremen Not Looking for Arbitration

By Associated Press. New York, May 14.—The longshoremen's strike shows no important change. Both sides are resolute and each asserts that the other is losing ground. Some attempts have been made toward arbitration, but these efforts have not been sanctioned either by the transatlantic steamship company or the strikers, and they have been met with discouragement at the outset.

Herman Robinson, the New York representative of the American Federation of Labor, sought the headquarters of the Longshoremen's Protective Union to inquire if the federation could be of any assistance in a possible settlement of the strike, although the union is not affiliated with the federation.

President Connors, of the union, told him that the strikers were not looking for arbitration and that if the steamship companies wished to communicate with the strikers, their agents could come to the longshoremen's headquarters.

Negro Assassin Closely Guarded From Armed Mob

By Associated Press. Brunswick, Ga., May 14.—The military are in charge of the jail here to protect Lee Holmes, the negro charged with killing A. A. Sands at Darien Junction, Saturday night. Sands was a prominent white man. A crowd of armed men is reported coming here from Darien and Glenville.

Hundred Men Arrived. Darien, Ga., May 14.—A hundred men arrived from Glenville today with the avowed intention of lynching the negro, Lee Holmes, whom the authorities moved last night to Brunswick. After looking through the jail, the mob quietly left town.

The mob returned to Tattall county without coming here and no trouble is expected, although a detail of militia continues on guard.

Senator Lodge's Secretary Sentenced to Ten Months

By Associated Press. Boston, May 14.—The appeal of Robt. G. Proctor, formerly secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, and who was convicted for alleged robbery of money given as campaign contributions, was overruled today by the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. The sentence was ten months in the house of correction.

MARKSMAN SHOT INTO DYNAMITE STORE HOUSE

Thought He Was Shooting at Knot Hole in Supposedly Abandoned Building.

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Snow Falling in Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., May 14.—Snow began falling in Lincoln and over most of Eastern Nebraska this morning. The temperature is 5 degrees above freezing.

Recinded Action Taken in January, Employing R. Pope Reese.

WILL EMPLOY NO COUNTY ATTORNEY

This Action Was Taken at the Regular Meeting Last Night.

CONVICT ASKS FOR \$700 DAMAGES FOR BEING SHOT BY GUARD, AND MARTIN VILLAR ASKS FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES FOR BEING PUT OUT OF HIS HOUSE.

Henceforth the county of Escambia will have no regular salaried attorney. Action to this effect was taken last night when the Board of County Commissioners dispensed with the services of R. Pope Reese, who had held the position for several years, and who has been drawing a salary of \$75 per month. The discussion upon this point was one of the last actions of the board before adjourning, and was brought on by Mr. Crompton moving to rescind the action of the board at its January meeting in employing Mr. Reese. This motion was carried, Chairman Merritt, Mr. Crompton and Mr. Roberts voting in favor of the motion and having their votes recorded, while Mr. Stewart voted against the proposition.

When the commissioners convened shortly before 8 o'clock there were present Chairman Merritt and Commissioners Crompton, Roberts and Stewart. The newly appointed commissioner, Geo. H. Davis, had not yet received his commission and consequently could not take his seat.

After the minutes of seven or eight previous meetings had been approved, the board announced that the report of the finance committee stood approved. The report had been approved by the four members before convening in open session, and consequently was not read in open meeting.

Miscellaneous Business. Attorney Emmer Wilson, appearing for David Danneheiser, requested the board to refund to his client \$125 of \$250 paid on a bond which had been forfeited, stating that the party for whom Mr. Danneheiser stood surety had been surrendered a few days after the bond had been ordered forfeited. The request was granted.

Supt. Cushing reported the escape of a prisoner named John Ford from the convict camp, and statements were heard from both Mr. Cushing and the guard from whom the prisoner escaped. After hearing these statements it was resolved not to impose the fine of \$10 upon the guard for allowing the escape.

A. W. Majors and L. R. O'Neal were selected to fill vacancies as convict guards.

The Bayou Bridge. Engineer Earle Thummett submitted a report regarding the contemplated steel bridge over Little Bayou. He stated that a bridge of re-inforced concrete could be constructed for practically the same money as a steel bridge, and that it would be both more ornamental and durable than a steel bridge. The life of the latter he stated was about twenty-five years but a concrete bridge would last a lifetime if properly constructed. The board took the matter under advisement.

Prisoner Wants Damages. Harry Burns, a prisoner working upon the county roads, through his attorney, W. B. Barton, requested that he be paid damages in the sum of \$700 for being shot by a guard, claiming negligence upon the part of the latter. The road superintendent made a statement to the effect that one of the guards was watching the convicts, with his rifle across his knee when it was discharged by some means. Burns was not in line with the bullet, but the latter struck a piece of steel piping and glancing struck Burns in the arm, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound. The communication was laid on the table.

Wanted \$50,000 Damages. A communication was read from Martin Villar, in which he asked for damages in the sum of \$50,000 for being put out of his home on two occasions by sheriffs during the past four or five years. He stated that he had letters from the president of the United States and governor of Florida, and that there is no law where a man's home can be taken from him. The communication was laid on the table.

The commissioners decided not to purchase an adding machine for the use of county officials.

A communication was read from Tax Collector J. S. Roberts requesting that the county designate a paper in which to publish the delinquent tax list. Applications were received from The Journal and the News, and upon motion of Commissioner Steward the

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